

In the Specification:

Please replace paragraph number 27 on page 6 with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- Another embodiment of swim cap 10 is shown in FIGS. 3-4, in which second portion 16 does not extend over first ~~portion 16~~ portion 12. Rather, in this embodiment, second portion 16 has an annular shape, and is secured about peripheral edge 14 of first portion 12. Specifically, as seen more clearly in FIG. 4, a flange 19 formed along peripheral edge 14 of first portion 12 overlaps a flange 20 formed along an inner peripheral edge 21 of second portion 16 so as to form a lap joint 22. In certain embodiments, lap joint 22 may be formed by co-molding swim cap 10 in a double injection molding process. In the first step, the material of first portion 12 is injected, and in the second step, the material of second portion 16 is injected. Flanges 19 and 20 could also be bonded together by way of an adhesive.--